

On The Go Updates

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U.S.C.L.A. Statement of Opposition to Arizona Bill 1070

The members of the various U.S. state Latino councils and commissions oppose state and local immigration enforcement measures such as Arizona Senate Bill (SB) 1070 of the 49th Legislature, Second Session. Such measures are misdirected attempts at dealing with the state consequences of a broken federal immigration system. President Obama recently stated that "[I]f we continue to fail to act at a federal level, we will continue to see misguided efforts opening up around the country."

Americans agree that the immigration system is broken, and those on both sides of the issue want to see Congress move toward finding a solution. The lack of leadership shown by Congress -- those elected by citizens and entrusted to deal with their issues -- has enabled the problem to continue to grow. However, Arizona's passage of a bill that creates more divisiveness by playing on anti-Latino fears is an affront to the values of our nation.



To read the full press release, click [here](#).

Iowa Pathways to Health Care Careers for Immigrants

This unique project will recruit, screen, and provide training and support services to Limited English Proficient (LEP) refugees and immigrants in Iowa to help them pursue careers, with progression, in the health care industry. Two of the current project partners have been involved in a collaborative effort since 2004 to educate, train and assist LEP employees in completing their nursing assistant education. Pathways to Health Care Careers Grant is provided by the Bureau of Refugee Services, Iowa Workforce Development and Mercy College.

To view brochure, click [here](#).

For more detailed information on the grant/program, please visit the site.

<http://www.iowapathways.org>

Scholarships

National Health Service Corps 2010 Scholarship Program Deadline: 5:00 PM ET June 1, 2010

Grants

Promise Neighborhoods (PN), a new program to significantly improve the educational and developmental outcomes of children in our most distressed communities. Because the challenges faced by communities with high concentrations of poverty are interrelated, Promise Neighborhoods is taking a comprehensive approach designed to ensure that children have access to a continuum of cradle-through-college-to-career solutions, with strong schools at the center, that will support academic achievement, healthy development, and college and career success.

Deadline for Notice of Intent to Apply: May 21, 2010

Upcoming Events:

- Achievement Gap Community Conversation May 6, 5 - 8pm
- Women of Interest May 7, 7 - 8:30am
- Census 2010 Roundtable May 7, 10:30am - noon
- Latinos Unidos Scholarship Dinner May 8, 6 - 8pm
- LGBT Business Symposium May 10, 9:30am - 5pm
- HOLA Legal Clinic May 10, 5:30 - 7:30pm
- Conversation about Cancer in Latino Community May 11, 11:30am - 12:30pm
- Reducing Unintended Pregnancies in Iowa's Latino Population May 13, 10am - 4:30pm
- College 101 Seminar for Non-Traditional Students May 21, 9am - 3:30pm
- Latino Resource Fair May 22, 1 - 3pm

Educate Yourself:

- Why Don't They Come Legally? They Can't
- Washington Court: Immigration Status Inadmissible
- Workforce Fueled by Highly-Skilled Immigrants
- Harkin Bill Would Provide Relief for Education Jobs Being Cut Across Country
- Brewer Signs Immigration Bill into Law